

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

AMANDA VALENZUELA,
Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
AUSTIN,
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-cv-1202-RP

DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule AT-3, Defendant The University of Texas at Austin (“UT Austin”) files this Unopposed Motion for Substitution of Counsel and in support thereof respectfully show:

1. Assistant Attorney General Jeffrey E. Farrell is currently designated as lead counsel for the UT Austin.

2. Mr. Farrell has recently accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas. As a result, Mr. Farrell seeks to withdraw as an attorney of record in this case.

3. This case has been administratively reassigned to:

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4. Yvonne Bennett is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and is a member of good standing of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

5. Yvonne Bennett should be designated as lead counsel for UT Austin.

6. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings.
7. For the reasons stated above, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Jeffrey E. Farrell as counsel for UT Austin, designate Yvonne Bennett as lead counsel for UT Austin, and remove Mr. Farrell from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.
8. Defendant respectfully requests that all future correspondence and service be directed to Ms. Bennett.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(i), I hereby certify that I conferred with counsel for Plaintiff via e-mail on August 23, 2022 regarding the relief sought in this Motion. Counsel indicated that he did not oppose the requested relief.

/s/ Jeffrey E. Farrell

JEFFREY E. FARRELL

Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of August, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and served on all attorney(s) and/or parties of record, via the CM/ECF service.

/s/ Jeffrey E. Farrell

JEFFREY E. FARRELL

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